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The "Tomorrow" Man...

You know the man who is "going to" open a bank account as soon as he has a good sized amount to deposit. We know him too, but we don't find his name on our books. He is generally the man who wants to get rich quick. We know the other man better, who wants to get rich quick. We know the other man better, who makes up his mind that a bank account is a sensible thing to have and goes right ahead and starts one, even if it is only with a dollar. He is the kind of a man to stick to a thing he undertakes. Which will win? Figure it out.

THE CITY BANK,

Hill, Watts & Co.



SHOT AT CHARIVARI

SAM VANDENBROECK FIRES BIRD SHOT AT CROWD.

Four Men More or Less Hurt

Vandenbroeck Arrested.

The townships of Vergennes and Grattan are all torn up by the shooting of Frank and Archie Condon. Will Converse and Gotleib Oesch by Sam Vandenbroeck last Friday eve-The affair was the outcome ning. of a charivari on Sam and his bride and necessitated a trip to Lowell by Archie and Frank Condon and a night's work for Dr. Towsley in extracting numerous number four bird shot.

Early Sunday morning Sam was arrested by a Grand Rapids deputy and taken to that city when he was arraigned Monday before Justice Holcomb and charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than the crime of murder. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for May 1, at 2 p. m. Bail was fixed at \$500, which Vandenbroeck furnished.

It is alleged that on the night of the unpleasantness, previous to go-ing to Vandenbroeck's home the "serenaders" stopped at the home of John Dennis, father of the bride, and and demanded whiskey and beer, which were refused and the men ordered to move on.

The story as told by Mrs. Florentus Vandenbroeck, Sam's mother, is as follows: The crowd arrived at the Vandenbroeck house about eleven o'clock and began a diseleven o'clock and began a dis-turbance, demanding cigars. Sam took out cigars and treated them, but when, dissatistied with these, they demanded liquor, and kept up the racket, some of them even pounding on the porch, Sam secured a revolver and shot once juto the air as a warning. The into the air as a warning. The crowd scattered and retreated to the home of Sam's uncle, John Vandenbroeck, across the road, who treated them with liquor and set them on to return and demand money for drink. They re-turned to the house, and noisily demanded money for drink, boasting that they were not satisfied with igars. Sam Vandenbroeck ordered them to leave. They kept up the disturbance, two of them came into the yard, and the boy fired some squirrel shot into the crowd with a shot gun.

Archie Condon states that the crowd went to Vandenbroeck's for rowd went to Vandenbroeck's for a good time, and intended no harm. That Vandenbroeck did not not treat them that night. He says that when Sam fired the revolver they left and went to Jno. Van-denbroeck's where they stayed about half an hour, and then they went back and made a lot of noise but that none of them went into the but that none of them went into the yard. That Vandenbroeck came out yard. That Vandenbroeck calle out and fired at them twice. First hitt-ing Archie Condon, and the second time the others. Thinks he will not be able to work for two weeks, but says the others are at work. The scene of the charivari and shooting is the beautiful farm home jail. of R. F. Vandenbroeck, who com-mitted suicide by shooting August third last, and is situated in the ex treme south east corner of Grattan-about two miles east of Moseley. Sam Vandenbroeck was married April 16, to Miss Essie E. Dennis, daughter of John Dennis, and they were living at the old home with Mrs. Florentus 'Vandenbroeck. The groom, by the way, is but 19 years of age, and much sympathy is ex-pressed for him in his trouble.

Old Board Re-appointed by Governor Warner.

HICKS AUDITOR AGAIN

Yesterday Governor Warner named R. B. Loomis, S. P. Hicks and Wm. Wolf as the new Kent board of auditors. These were the men who constituted the old board which was litigated out of existence by the

board of supervisors. All the members of the Kent legis-lative delegation were in favor of Colin P. Campbell instead of Wolf, who was favored by Representive Mapes.

The governor evidently thought it would not look right to re-appoint two of the old board and ignore the other. As it is, the old board and the law creating it are pretty thoroughly vindicated and the grafters had better take to the woods.

METHODIST.

Topics: 10:30 a. m., "Man's Only Iope," 7:30 p. m., "The Unique Hope." Man." Miss Alma Brown will lead the Epworth League service, subject: "Prayer for Missions and Mis-sionaries."

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting Friday evening Apr. 28, at the church. All members urged to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL. Morning subject: "A greater man than Solomon. Evening subject: "A bonfire of books." Sunday school at the usual hour. Christian Endeavor meeting will be lead by Allen Godfrey, subject "Prayer for the Missons at home

and abroad. BAPTIST.

Rev. Galloway of Fowlerville will preach morning and evening. Sun-day school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.

SOCIETIES.

The East Side Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. C. C. Loomis May 2d, from 2 till 5. All members are requested to be present. Any who wish to join will be welcomed. Central W. C. T. U. will meet Tues-day afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Hoag. Delegates to the district convention will give reports.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate entertained the birthday club Friday afternoon. Both head prize and consolation were won by Mrs. Agnes Wiley, who played lone hand.

The Jolly Twenty held its last meeting of the season Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hodges, where they were nicely en-tertained. The club adjourned until

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

A tramp claiming to be 60 years old, called at some west side res-idences in the absence of the men folks, yesterday morning, and de-manded food. When refused he used insulting language. One lady ap-pealed to Marshal Sayles, who soon



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Shaker works right, looks right and wears right and is sold under a strong guarantee which appears on every can.

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All the needs of the-



Alarm Clocks To get you up early. Regular Alarms \$1.00 Intermittants... \$1.50

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We are ready for business again at the old stand with with a full line of Watches Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware Fancy China, Etc.

Silverware marked free of charge, Repairing of all kinds promptly done in workmanlike manner, Please call when you need any-thing in our line.

Kodaks, and Supplies. Cardmounts, etc.

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A. D. Oliver

Oxfords

Now is the time to think about buying your Oxfords for Summer, We are showing some very fine goods in ladies' and gents' shoes and oxfords this season. We want you all to come to our store and look our line over, no matter whether you buy or not.



Attention. Alumni!

Members of the Alumni, Lowell High School. You are asked to come to the back parlors of the City Bank on Friday evening, Apr. 28, at seven-thirty. Preliminary arrangements for the coming ban-quet will be made. It is important

that you come. Signed, S. P. Hicks, President. Mary Ecker, Secretary.

Saved From The Fire.

TGrass seeders, granite ware, pocket knives, shears, razors, cream separators, washing machines, fork, arators, washing machines, tork, rakes, hose, axes, lawn mowers, oil stoves, oil heaters, gasoline stoves, steel ranges cast cook stoves, base ball goods, fishing tack-le, woven wire fence, barb wire, fence staples, horse shoes, bar iron. All must be sold at less than it costs o make them.



We have to show you a pretty line of Clotheraft Top Coats at

\$12 and \$13.50

Nobby Stylish Garments.

A. L. COONS

and used vile language; whereupon the officer lodged him in the village

Easter programs were given at the Congregational and Baptist the Congregational and Baptist churches Sunday morning. Both churches were appropriately decor-ated with plants and flowers. The German Methodist Sunday school held exercises in the evening, deco-rations being of flowers. At the Methodist Episcopal church an in-teresting program was given in the evening, with a large congregation. evening, with a large congregation. The church was daintily decorated with smilax and plants.

Because of the lack of time to de-vote to the matter the Epworth League lecture course committee have decided to give up the management of the lecture course hereafter. Clover Leaf club has voted to take charge of the course, and will endeav-or to procure the best entertainments, as has heretofore been the rule.

Dr. Frank W. Shumway of Will-Dr. Frank W. Shumway of Will-iamston, who was appointed sec-retary of the Michigan State Board of Health, to succeed Dr. H. B. Baker, was born on Christmas day, 1857, in Lowell. His tather, Dr. Chas. Shumway, was for years a practitioner in Kent, whither he came from New York.

A Lowell youngster who entered the kindergarten for the first time this spring is enthusiastic in its praise, and this is what he says: "I tell you that school is all right, you don't have to learn a thing."

John Roth went to Grand Rapids Monday to take his daughter, Miss Fannle, to the U. B. A. hospital for an operation, which was performed Tuesday. The girl was doing well at last report.

Miss Ethel Thomas attended as one of the bridesmaids the wedding of Miss Martie Hine, formerly of Lowell, to Chas. Thompson, which occurred at the Episcopal church at Fenton Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The fire Department gave a ban-quet at Matt Connelly's restraurant Tuesday evening, in honor of Theo. Mueller, their ex-chief.

Just look at the assortment of arniture, picture moulding, room moulding, plate rail and grills at 11. W. Hakes.

Mrs. Edmund Lee, who has been very ill in Grand Rapids, is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. King.

You'll be interested in our wall paper prices and pleased with our patterns if you can use any wall paper—D. G. Look.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Caro are spending two weeks with Lowell friends and relatives.

Hakes will furnish your home best and cheapest.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Weldon Smith, THE BAKER.

We Want to Show You

Our line of Patent Leather Shoes, commencing at Childs No. 2 we have every size made for men, women and children in oxfords and high boots. Of course if you do not want Patent Leather we have the same things in all other leathers. Our Queen Quality line has just arrived, and the Oxfords are certainly the swellest ones out this season, made in all leathers and all styles. No matter what you want in summer footwear, come here, we have got the goods at a price you won't find any fault with, quality considered.

The Old Reliable Shoe House

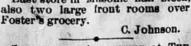
A. J. Howk & Son

Ten pages this week.

Phone the news to 200. Got visitors at your house? Tell

it to phone 200. A fine large wall map of Michigan

free with every new subscription to THE LEDGER while the supply lasts. Read ady: "State of Michigan Free."



To Rent

East store in Masonic hall block,

Commencement programs at THE LEDGER Office.



Perhaps Niagara wouldn't mind being spoken of disrespectfully if we would only let the water run down it and give it a chance to ning.

Dr. Charles Eastman, who is a fullblooded Sioux Indian, thinks that the BONUSES REQUIRE FULFILLMENT total number of Indians in the United States is now as great as it was when Columbus discovered America.

The Philadelphia Record says that "an expert who has investigated the subject of good advertising" finds that not over seven per cent. of the advertising in a representative group of pub-

informed that even the taste for decora-tive art was really aesthetic, the New York Evening Post continues, and was not that more primitive desire for ex-travagant display which is satisfied by the beating of a tom-tom or the

is distinctly superior to its rival delayed by a blockade than a vehicle best legal talent in the county to de-which must follow a line of rails. The which must follow a line of rails. The first cost of a motor omnibus is esti-mated by a correspondent of the Times as about the same as that of the trolley car, but the latter requires an addi-tional investment of capital for track, the time of the trial Mr, Mains's overhead wire or conduit and mainting the came to the omce of the trial Mr, Mains's country. tional investment of capital for track, overhead wire or conduit and power, house. An omnibilis line, then, calls facilitate movement by reducing on the ordinary pavement of a street. Rails facilitate movement by reducing of the ordinary pavement of a street. Rails facilitate movement by reducing to the ordinary pavement of a street. Rails facilitate movement by reducing to a street as the fact for the facilitate movement by reducing to a street of the street as the fact for the fact fact and street for the fact for t

Between the two there is a great gulf Another startling result of the tar cember 24 last. Between the two there is a great gulf Another starting result of the tar tender of t pitiable. The noble lives luxuriously. The rural laborer earns, on the average, fourteen cents a day; the day is from iffeen to seventeen hours; a Russian peasant family's annual expenditure is saks for alimony. The lawyer also repis constantly underfed; between eighty and ninety per cent. of the people are illiterate; even in St. Petersburg, for-ty-three per cent. of the population cannot read; the burden of taxation is constantly greater than the service peasant can bear, and now is laid upon his back the expense of a great foreign war. Are these conditions much dif-terent from hose of the French of the ware turned down in Genesee itself on termined for an injunction restrain-tor. The action is the service his back the expense of a great foreign ware turned down in Genesee itself on termined the which is a to the carried by the site of the state of two constitutional termined it now appears were turned down in Genesee itself on the her home with two other were turned down in Genesee itself on the her home with two other were turned down in Genesee itself on the her home with two other were turned down in Genesee itself on the her home with two other were turned down in Genesee itself on the state of two constitutional termined at the nome with two other were turned down in Genesee itself on the state of two constitutional termined at the nome with two other were turned down in Genesee itself on the state of the state of two constitutional termined at the state of two constitutional termined at the state of two constitutional amendments which hare the state of two constitutional termined at the state state of two constitutional termined at the and pillage in internecine struggles, of county auditors.

15-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL MARRIES A FULL-BLOODED NEGRO.

NEWS

OF CONDITIONS TO BE OF VALUE.

THE MAINS CASE WAS COSTLY Tuesday night John Loheman, a THERE SEEMS TO BE ALL SORTS TO THE AGED FATHER WHO PAID BILLS.

Married a Negro.

lications deal with food products. And was arrested in Bay City Saturday on attempting to save her. Mr. Beckwith troops of the Imperial Guard. Many tunity of looking into Wayne county's McKinney, society queen and church yet the readers of these publications "spend for food about forty per cent. of their total earnings." The Record's conclusion is that—excepting the break-fast food firms—"those whose business it is to appease the national hunger publicity offers." The Amsterlian advance of criminal assault alleged to have been committed upon Ida Lambin, a 15-year-old white girl, to whom he was married last Thursday. The negro applied for a marriage li-conclusion is that—excepting the break-fast food firms—"those whose business it is to appease the national hunger publicity offers." The Amsterlian advance of forms." The Amsterlian advance of forms." The Australian native who thought beaten her cruelly and had kicked her a photograph of himself represented after knocking her down. She became Smidling, an aged bachelor of Selkirk, able to force a single soldier to cona photograph of himself represented either a ship or a kangaroo, and the inhabitant of Van Diemen's Land who stopped his ears at the first strains of a violin, were, if we judge them by the latest theory of aesthetics, both right. Intest theory of aesthetics, both right. It would, however, be reassuring to be informed that even the taste for decora-braiding the daughter, concluding by he was found guilty. informed that even the taste for decora- braiding the daughter, concluding by he was found guilty.

the village of Morrice vs. Sutton & Lozier, charged with accepting a bribe, emergency. The coreless apple, which is also Mackey. The village of Morrice gave was fined \$500, and ex-Ald. John Mcesult of twelve years' Sutton & Mackey a \$2,000 bonus to put | Laughlin, similarly charged, \$200. Both , states the New York up and run a flouring mill and electric paid. experimentation, states the New York up and run a flouring mill and electric plant. There was trouble with the retail dealers of Detroit are the grower has little fear of the contract and the village sucd to re- to contract and the village such to contrac tree, the grower has little fear of the late spring frosts that kill fruit in bloom, and on the rudimentary stamens that evelows the shade of make the price to the consumer \$7.50 that evelows the analysis of the shade of make the price to the consumer \$7.50 that evelows the analysis of the shade of make the price to the consumer \$7.50 that evelows the analysis of the shade of make the price to the consumer \$7.50 that evelows the analysis of the shade of make the price to the consumer \$7.50 that evelows the analysis of the shade of make the price to the consumer \$7.50 that evelows the analysis of the shade of make the price to the consumer \$7.50 that evelows the analysis of the shade of that evelove the apples there is no har- giving the bonus, amounting to about per ton. that evelove the apples there is no har giving the bonus, amounting to about borage for the egg and grub of the cod. \$300. This opinion of the supreme George Gould, it is rumored, has for the emperor give a decisive order, it is rumored. ling moth. The new apple is grubless ns well as seedless. It possesses one any municipality to see and establishes the right of as well as seedless. It possesses one-any municipality to sue and recover fourth more solid flesh than the seedy bonuses given in the mast. Practically bar Roberts and intended giving lib-cration as to observing orders emanat. ns well as seedless. It possesses one-fourth more solid flesh than the seedy apfle of like proportions, and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions, and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resembles it is were fostered by bonuses. Owos-apfle of like proportions and resemble and reserves and

John W. Mains of Eckford, the fath- charge of non-support.

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mobile mass of servile humans there for Louisville, Ky., and Lookout B. McShannock, sisters, became brides pocket. their receiving a "constitutional gov-their receiving a "constitutional gov-ernment"—these peasants know not the meaning of the word "constitution." had been buried there by Ambrose and bis fellow camp followers, who had been looting southern homes during the divil war. They were pressed into the southern homes during the divil war. They were pressed into the southern homes the between the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes during the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes the ball of the southern homes during the southern homes during the ball of the ball of the s

BRIEF STATE NEWS The farm residence of John A. Rankin, ex-county treasurer, three miles north of Standish, burned, only a few household goods being saved. The Berrien county board of super-visors is in a deadlock over the elec-

tion of a chairman, the board stand-Andrew Carnegie has presented Hope College, Holland, with \$20,000. He asks the college to add \$20,000 in ddition to his sum to the endowmen

turned to work Tuesday morning after being out several weeks. The men gained no concessions and return un der the old terms.

stranger, working as hired man on the OF TROUBLE ACCUMULATfarm of M. Hayes, in Bedford townfell dead while chopping wood. His home is unknown.

Mrs. J. T. Beckwith, an aged lady; of Grand Rapids, was fatally burned James Wall, a full-blooded negro, by the igniting of gasoline vapor. In men has been discovered among the count has afforded them an oppor-

guards.

Middle Ages? True, the Russian peas-ant does not suffer military arson, rape child has been placed in good hands. minent danger of madness. but famine constantly stares him in the face. Of this inert, ignorant, im-mobile mass of servile humans there for Louisville, Ky., and Lookont

meaning of the word "constitution." Imagine a people ninety per cent. il-iterate with the right of universal suf-titerate with the right of universal suf-

CZAR'S PERI ing 16 Republicans to 15 Democrats. PLOT AMONG IMPERIAL asked for a hearing. Half a dozen GUARDS TO MURDER

UNHAPPY CZAR.

SKY TO GET OUT OF FRENCH WATERS.

ING IN RUSSIA.

The Czar's Peril.

Two more Grand Rapids water deal governors and other officials of all the resentative Stockdale, of Allegan,

Ordered to Sail.

French officers in Paris maintain apple or like proportions, and resentings
the seedless orange in having a slightly
hardened substance at the navel end
which is being obliterated by culture.tries were fostered by bonuses.
Ows-
so alone has in the past four years
given more than \$75,000 in bonuses,
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How the Terrorists Were Caught.

Gradually many interesting details

about thirty-four dollars; the peasant resented the brothers of Barrett, who is constantly underfed; between eighty have applied for an injunction restrain-

THE LEGISLATURE. LATE

One effect of the revelations in the Equitable matter may be the raising of taxes on life insurance companies in Michigan. A bill for that purpose was introduced by Senator Doherty and had been reported out, when a lobby of insurance men appeared and THE BRUTALITY OF SLAVagents, representing different companies, have been at the capitol during the past week, and an attorney has been retained to stay right on the ground and watch things. The arguabce men is that life insurance compa-Strikers at the Wolverine mine re- THE CZAR ORDERS ROJESTVEN- ment advanced by some of these insurnies are not run for profit, and that all the money made is used for the benefit of policy holders, but the de making some of the senators figure SOME GRAFTING IS PROMPTLY that it might be well to get more in

taxes, even if salaries of insurance men have to come down. Senator Baird and his co-legislators A plot to kill the czar and his kins- are mighty glad that the judicial re-

for the public..

clares the New York Tribune. In ex. er of the notorious Chas, Mains, is the Charge of non-support for this primitive settlement Kam. clares the New York Tribune. In ex-tremely narrow streets it is less of an obstruction to drays, cabs and private carringes and is less lights to had and the winter and is less lights to had and the winter and is less lights to had and the winter and the the primitive settlement karp of this primitive settlement karp of the advance of the primitive settlement karp of the light to make the bill state of the primitive settlement karp of the primitity settlement karp of the primitive settlement karp of the pri

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Joseph Jefferson Dead.

died at his home, "The Reef," West the bottom of a printed circular is-

of sins, but it doesn't remove them. former President Cleveland.

Senator Platt's Funeral.

With a simple service from the that they were secretly married fourare 100,000,000. Think of it:-twenty millions more of these human cattle than there are people in the whether are people are people in the whether are people millions more of these human cattle than there are people in the whole of this vast country of ours. We talk of their receiving a "constitutional goy." bis fellow camp followers, who had day afternoon. It was a sound except for a live flea squirming abund keeping with the simplicity of the sen except for a live flea squirming abund

NEWS ERY NEVER EXCEEDED A SOCIETY WOMAN'S

OF MOST SHOCKING

CRUELTY.

DETAILS.

CUT OUT OF THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Inhuman Cruelty.

The indictment of Mrs. Archibald officers are involved, the very men election methods. They are having worker, and the wife of a wealthy

marks hinting at severe beatings,

to allow such a serious charge to go suit her, and when she was awful mad without an attempt to obtain the facts she used to hit me with the toasting

tork or the scissors or whatever cam handy. it was torn off and ordered me not to tell anybody she hit me or pulled i

On general order, the Ladner bill, to fice, including Wilson's accounts, in hat he was the disbursing agent for within 100 rods of a state educational the warehouse. There were 14 persons. on the pay roll while Inspector Nesler

Wants a Receiver

A bill for the appointment of a re-

and the laws of New York have been violated inasmuch as the officials have failed to distribute the profits of the company among the policyholders.

The Rebate Question.

abolish the Wayne and other local and Judson, special counsel for the de-Co. The discovery, it is further added, Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor, was made by accident. A footnote at

Frank Hiles and Cora Rose, Mil.

waukee, have just informed friends.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS

Hast thou within a care so deep, It chases from thine eyelids sleep? To thy Redeemer take that care, And change anxiety to prayer.

Hast thou a hope with which thy heart uld almost feel it death to part' Entreat thy God that hope to crown. Or give thee strength to lay it down

Hast thou a friend whose image May prove an idol worshipped he mplore the Lord that nought may be a shadow between Heaven and thee

Whate'er the case that breaks thy rest Whate'er the wish that swells thy breast. Spread before God that wish, that care. And change anxiety to prayer.

French War on the Traffic. The proposed legislation for the r triction of the liquor traffic now being discussed by the French parliament, is considered at length in a striking article that recently appeared in Le Matin, one of the leading Par-

isian papers. Taking for his text a recent re mark of Lord Rosebery, the writer says he does not know whether the drink trade has become the master of England, but it has certainly been for long the master of France. Statistics published in August by the Minister of Finance showed that the right than Louis XIV. even had to say "L'Etat c'est mol." ("I am the State.") one party, pro-alcohol, and against that party, more strongly cemented than any other, every effort is vain. So it was that M. Bertillon, speaking the struggle against alcohol, and the part that the state ought to play. was able to predict with as much confidence as pessimism that nothing

would be done. Reformers had regarded the proosal of M. Siegfried with some little pe, reflecting, not without some apearance of reason, that if opportunity made the thief it made also the drink-"Lead us not into temptation," says the Scripture, yet the temptation to drink presents itself at each step to the French citizen. In Paris alone there are 33,000 liquor shops, or one for about every 30 metres. M. Siegfried roposed to limit the number in the uture to one for every 300 inhabitants f a township, with no interference ith interests already existing.

M. Siegfried introduced his proposal n 1899, and it has required five years it to come to discussion. And ow there is a general agreement that the question is not yet ripe." Not ripe, this liquor question! What har-

tics is 38 per cent. for men and 12 per du Plessy at the Lycee Charlemagne,

tund of friendly societies have for long been a matter calling for the serious consideration of those bodies, and this fact gave additional interest to the lecture given by Dr. New-sholme, the Brighton medical officers of health, before the Past Officers' court of the Ancient Order of Forest-wers at Brighton, Eng., recently. Referring to cirrhosis of the liver, Dr. Newsholme declared that the sety-en per cent death rate ascribed to thy.

There was a close relationship beween the two causes of death, alcoolism and tuberculosis, or consumping to excess, who took alcoholic imposed upon me, day or night; aling to excess, who took alcoholic imposed upon me, day or night; al-tiquors apart from meals, were more iable to consumption than teetotalors from the reason that their power of ford. imposed upon me, day or night; al-nail from the building with pincers. Dr. Conroy then unbuttoned Erwin's which makes the discovered," a fact which makes the discovery one of the present spectrum is more prime ways fresh, always cheery and in good temper.—Admiral Lord Charles Beres-from the reason that their power of tord.

ous that men spat freely in public

An Expensive Drink.

lriver and upon the other by an elder. been learned. region "I understand you're temperance."

began the driver. liquor," returned the other. "I've been to Mr. Stewart?" set against it now for thirty-five years."

"Scared it will ruin your health." entured the driver.

s no longer in parliament, Right, Left, along with mine.' I says, 'All right.' under the charter. Radicals or Nationalists; all unite in So we didn't drink, and he bought me two acres.

> have swallowed a city block, a gro zly and Dr. Lambert shot a lynx. The cery store, an apothecary's, four law party will break camp May 14 and yers' offices, and it's hard to say what start home May 15, stopping at Denelse. That's the idea. Ain't it hor ver and Chicago a day each.

Temperance in Alabama. Alabama is quite a temperance state. Of the sixty-seven counties twenty have prohibition laws, nine have dispensaries for the sale of on the line of that road; and no beer, 11 50.

cirink that people our prizons, that fill cur asylums, that overcrowds our hos-pitals. If figures are desired one has cur asylums of the Parician priz-transmither of the Parician priztransmither of governor of one of the Parisian pris-ons desired to ascertain how many demands of its citizens. If any coun-terms terms 55.50465 200 to 1,200-th do, voted his little spare capital to the

made in a public lecture by Dr. Poiton yearlings, \$7.25@7.50. du Plessy at the Lycon Charles

en per cent death rate ascribed to this formed in Los Angeles. An excellent cause was greatly under-estimated. idea. This, as the editor has frequent-Doctors are human, he explained, and | ly said, is a practical line of temperthey do not put down alcoholism on ance work. Every intelligent and un- DETROIT OPERA HOUSE .--- "The County their certificates when it ought to be prejudiced investigator knows that put down. Persons of alcoholic absolute prohibition does not prohabits when they were suffering from other diseases, had a far less chance of recovery than people who were treating club may do immense good. Mak. Wed, and Sat. EVE ic, 36, 30, 76, 10 Mak. Wed, and Sat. EVE ic, 30, 76, 10 Mak. Wed, and Sat. EVE ic, 30, 7 total abstainers. He was not there to preach teetotalism, but it was a very habit of treating is responsible for a remarkable fact that in the statistics great majority of the intemperance Avenue Theather Vandvale - Vierecently issued by a certain life as- and drunkenness that we see around turance company in London it was us. There is no more sense in one Sid A. Erwin, member of the state found that, between the ages of twen- man's treating another to a drink of pharmaceutical board, and one of the ty-five and sixty, for every one hun- whisky than there would be in his best known druggists of Battle Creek. dred who died among the non-teetotal- going into a furnishing store and in- hanged by his car Wednesday night ers, only sixty died among the tee- viting a friend to take a pair of socks in front of his store in a most peculiar

its large indebtedness is causing trouble for the concern and making difficult the securing of credit. Mr. Stone says a statement of the bank's resistance was lower, and from the exact condition and the amount of the reason that they frequented places carriage company's indebtedness can- I ain't complainin', 'cause I can't deny where consumption was most rife, not be known until the receiver's in- Dar's a heap o' trouble dat has pass me quire some time yet. The carriage com- I never been hit by er automobile. namely, public houses, it being notori. ventory is completed, which will repany informs him that the concern is in good shape. Mr. Stone says that Charles D. Stewart carried the com- I hear dem talkin' 'bout de troubles afar An Expensive Drink. An Easterner, riding on a mail would borrow money from the bank no czar. stage in northern Colorado, was en- on his personal note and pay it over I never had bomb shells flyin' aroun'. ertained by a dialogue which was to the company. Whether with or with- Nor held a pos'office in a Tennessee town. ustained upon the one side by the out collateral in each case has not yet I ain't complainin', though I's free to say passenger, evidently a native of Mr. Stewart controls most of the Mr. Stewart controls most of the my way; stock, to be sure, but part of the stock But in dese yere days you is doin' was in other hands, and it is being frequently asked: "Why have not the If you doesn't git distributed wif dynaother stockholders given notes to help "Yes. I'm pretty strong against out in a crisis instead of leaving it all

Demurrer Overruled.

Judge Howard Wiest, of the Ingham friend of mine, and I says, 'Let's order tion did not contain allegations suffiquarter an acre. I'm going to buy to ficient, Judge Wiest reviewed the charmorrow, and you'd better let me takt ter law of the state, declaring char-Let one try to touch, by however so the money you would have spent for ters to be contracts between the state little, one of its privileges, and there the liquor and buy a couple of acres and corporation, binding at all times

> Roosevelt Kills a Grizzly. "Well, sir, to-day those two acres arc right in the middle of a flourishing town: and if I'd taken that drink I'd have swallowed a city block a gro

THE MARKETS.

test of criminals, lunatics and degen-erates must France produce each year in order to satisfy the Senate? It is drink that people our prisons, that fill nud Demoundis, there is no saloon be

cns desired to ascertain how many of the 3,000 inmates were described information. In 1892, when the consumption in a 1992, when the consumption in a 1992, when the consumption in a 1892, when the consumption in a spatial construction. In 1892, when the consumption in a spatial construction for the series of alcohol, and there were to insane had risen to 58,753. In the Seine the proportion of alcoholic lumation. In 1892, when the consumption is and there were to insane had risen to 58,753. In the seine the proportion of alcoholic lumation. In 1892, when the consumption is and there were to insane had risen to 58,753. In the seine the proportion of alcoholic lumation. In 1892, when the consumption is a public lecture by Dr. Poiton
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Grain, Etc

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Wees Ending April 29.

I drink no wine, spirits or beer, be- wall, where he hung, suffering ex- the entire skull.



Nor had gol' watches for de crooks to

Dar's a heap o' pie an' 'la right -Washington Star.

Insurance for Everything. "How many kinds of insurance at there?" asks a correspondent of the "Yes, but that isn't the main thing." circuit court, overruled the demurrer Insurance Press. By a coincidence we filed by the Michigan Central railroad received in the same mail the business in the suit brought against it by the | card of an enterprising local insurance "Well, it really don't agree with 1855 to 1893. The judge gave the de- claims to have on sale "all kinds of inanybody. But that ain't it, either. fendant 30 days in which to answer the surance and bonds." Here is the The thing that sets me against it is a information. The judge cited grounds of demurrer based on a claim of laches rents, theft, credit, patent, marine, tor-"A horrible idea! What is it?" on the part of the state on a claim of laches "Well thirty-five years ago I was exemption by the statute of limita-nado, accident, burglary, sprinkler, sitting in a hotel in Denver with 2 tions and on a claim that the informa- lightning, plate glass, transportation, tourists' baggage, bank and messenger number of liquor shops had increased from 354,852, in 1879, to 463,967, in 1903. Alcohol seems to have a greater right than Louis XIV. even had to say tract, judicial and court bonds, teams, health, postal, elevator, casualty, fly wheel, leaseholds, automobile, contingent, steam boiler, landlords' liability, use and occupancy employers' liability, workmen's collective, liquor deal-

Who Owns the Pearl? A very strange case has come be lore the German courts. A woman taking dinner in a restaurant found in one of the oysters served her a

pearl, which has been variously val-Detroit-Good prime steers sold fair- ued at from \$500 to \$750. The proprietor claimed that this was his have dispensaries for the sale of liquor in quantity by the municipal authorities and the remainder have bigh licenses. On the Mobile and T Ohio railroad, passing through two e high licenses. On the Mobile and T Ohio railroad, passing through two e and one-half states, there is not a s lackson, Tenn. There is not a bar to bought in any of the counties of Alabama, Mississippi or Tennessee s on the line of that road; and no beer, have been arrested for larceny. The wine or liquor can be sold in its din-ing cars. Excepting the city of Selma, there is not a saloon or barroom on the discussion in German legal circles, courts, possibly none in those of any other country.

Poor Man's Rare Art Treasures.

A remarkable collection of prints to is owned by a Welshman, who earns a modest living by selling milk from a

just taken place the almost unique the size of the security of the travern is the ante-chamber of the family and the deterioration of ration cell." event of the death penalty being rethe prison cell." The prison cell." Disease and Alcoholism. The heavy demands on the sick fund of friendly societies have for long been a matter calling for the

> thing. The conditions were these: After a

heavy thunderstorm, traveling from west to east, a bright quarter moon Call on f color, against the dark leaden sky.

cently discovered in the middle tressic limestone of Nevada, is described in a geological bulletin from the unitotalers, although the circumstances in all other respects were the same. There are the same. There are the same of the sources to the anti-treating club.—Los Angeles Times. a wire nail which went through his of the pectoral arch, the first two segcar. This buttoned his ear to the ments of a pectoral limb and nearly



R'I'P'A'N'S Tabules



THE difficulty experienced by the Kent legislative delegation in Agreeing upon the membership of the new board of auditors, justifies the wisdom of those who insisted upon placing the selection of the board with the people. The mem-bers of the old board demonstrated their capabilities by efficient and satisfactory service. Realizing the desirability of a good, sure thing over an uncertainty, the re-appoint-ment of the old board as agreed upon. Then a snag was struck in the person of Sheriff Carroll, who objected to S. P. Hicks, evidently for the reason that the latter mada a strong fight for the appointment of Benj. Morse for deputy sheriff. We mention it because it shows reproduced to spring the the selections are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely personal considerations are allowed to interfere with public matters. Here is Sheriff Carroll, for purely in Kent county. Does not this interfere with consult the as general constitute as special being "in structure and the counts in the counts in the county in the counts in the count with or oncents the scale of the part are of the area trace and the scale is the scale is the count with or and the counts the counts in the count with concents the in Kent agreeing upon the membership of the new board of auditors, justifies in Kent county. Does not this justify THE LEDGER's opposition to the scheme for delegating the elec-tion of the new board of auditors the supervisors, and upon its in-sistence for the right of the people to choose their own servants? That's the way it appears "From onr point of view." My place is for sale. A good house and 5 acres of land fenced with 6 ft. poultry wire. 2wp. Arthur Howk. The roof and east side of B. C. Single Court of over 500,000 copies. Every family should copy for ready ref-cree in case of saiden ill-rese in case of saiden ill-rese in case of saiden ill-rese in case of saiden ill-stand several colored wodcuts and several colored plats. Address Dr. R. V.

ANENT the charivari and shooting affair described in our news colmen in the Vergennes-Grattan char-ivari, demanded strong drink, they they were wrong; and the bride-groom was right in refusing it. As to plant potatoes but that its in-the moon may or may not govern the weaning of babies and the time the weaning of babies and the time the moon may or may not govern the weaning of babies and the time the moon may or may not govern the weaning of babies and the time the moon may or may not govern the moon may not g groom was right in refusing it. As to the provocation and right to shoot, they will be passed upon by the court; and it is to be hoped the rights of both parties in such cases

Lowell fire. Unless the man in the moon lighted the refuse papers that wafted the fatal spark to the ad-jacent oil room old Luna will stand exhonerated. We regard astrology as connected with the childhood of the human race and interesting because of its parentage of astronbecause of its parentage of astron- and knows wherof he speaks, when omy, which is heir to all of truth the older science [so-called] taught. The indexness of the sun and moon The influence of the sun and moon upon our tides, as is well under-stood, is purely physical. As to stood, is purely physical. As to the moral effect of the moon and planets upon the earth and its in-habitants, THE LEDGER confesses its skepticism. However, we have no disposition to interfere with any one's pet theories and neither time nor space to discuss them here. nor space to discuss them here. ing to the square of its distance." Readers who are interested in the questions and theories suggested by Vergennes April 23. Mr. McLean, are referred to the article on astrology in the Encyclopedia Britannica.

to think that grass just over the to \$5.00 fine and costs. By order of to think that grass just over the Board of Health. fence is sweeter, jucier and deeper of Sw F. WINTERS, Sexton. than in the pasture they happen to be in. Some people evince the same This paper on trial to new sub. to do a large amount of business for nothing, especially in the way of eaching the same to be a subspirit. No matter how well they are situated, they are ever on the move and ever ready to exchange a move and ever ready to exchange a good, sure thing for an experiment in strange pastures. With such people it's "Kansas or bust;" and having "busted" a wandering back to the old fields and a beginning again for the ladder of t at the foot of the ladder. "Twas ever thus."

SENATOR DEPEW of New York claims to be an optomist. When it is understood that he has been receiving a "rake-off" of \$25,000 a year from the Equitable Life Assur

Lawson's exposure of the gambling operations of officials of some to use. At my store, only fifty cents per of the old line life insurance com- bottle. panies, is making life miserable for the agents. Fraternal insurance isn't so bad, after all.



Lowell fire. Unless the man in the So with other angles if severely Mrs. Anna Smith

Respectfully, L. P. McLean.

Fair Warning.

It is said that cattle always seem cemetery under penalty of from \$3.00 Lowell, Mich., March, 30th., 1905.



Nothing like daily newspaper Because my customers and that it does will be as willing to call on us when Because my customers find that it does NOTHING like daily newspaper enterprise. The Grand Rapids Herald has just got around to pub-all this is worthy of the guarantee — your lish the Whiting confession printed in this paper three weeks ago. not sticky or gummy; will not thicken on the hair; does not become rancid; has no disagreeable odor; it is clean and agreeable

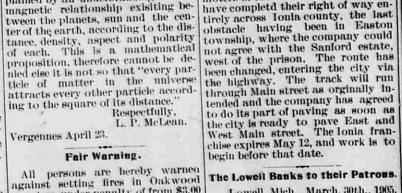
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Mrs. E. A. Hodges was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. A. D. Sturgis spent Sunday at his

are handsome this season. \$10 and

the court; and it is to be hoped the rights of both parties in such cases will be clearly established. Our friend McLean is right in thinking that THE LEDGER is certain that the moon did not cause the moon did not cause the ly as it co-ordinates with the figure leaves his wife, three daughters,



We wish to call attention to the lact, that banks are now expected favors to our friends. We will cash these orders but we also wish to sell them. We frankly confess that it does not seem to us a "square deal" to see our customers who are willing to receive favors, lined up at the Post office purchasing money

orders. We want this business. We feel that it should properly come to us and we have decided on introducing a new feature of banking. The banks of Lowell, after careful

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ever before offered:



Lincoln Under Fire.

Capt. Frederick A. Rowe, who fought through the civil war with the Ninety-ninth New York, and is now many ups and downs. At least four Are some acquaintances of mine, in the employ of the Post Office here, times in his life he had been hailed saw a great deal of Araham Lincoln as the cotton king and as many times . Frauds, bullies, braggarts, too, I know during three days in May. 1862. Capt. Rowe says it is not generally known that Lincoln was under fire at that that Lincoln was under fire at that time. He also recalls certain details of the President's visit to the original Monitor that he does not believe are implied to be the had an opportunity to get in the should have died before he had an opportuni niliar to every one.

rch 9, 1862, and on May 5 Lincoln to corner cotton. nton and Chase left Washington to the scene of that conflict. On May 7 Lincoln visited the Monitor. "He went to find out," says Capt. Rowe, "whether the Monitor was willing to fight the Merrimac again. He for the hand of a supposedly great Rank upstarts, misers, bigots, sots, asked Lieut. Jeffries of the Monitor heiress. f his men were afraid of the South-

"'I will show you,' said Jeffries. "I will show you, said scherer to ask for her love units a future to the should pass after her bereavement. "An order was given for the crew should pass after her bereavement. to assemble and Lieut. Jeffries told It was, finally, in response to a A flawless character like me. afraid of the Merrimac.

"'Are you timid about the Merrimac?' he asked. "'Just give us a chance at her shouted the men."

On the afternoon of the same day Secretaries Stanton and Chase had a great deal of business to attend to "Surel and Lincoln was left to his own devices. He wandered from battery to battery, chatting with the men. Cap-tain, then Lieutenant, Rowe was in and where?" charge of the Parrott gun at the Rip- "It must be soon; I've realized it convicts in all, and I investigated 350

attack on Norfolk. Lincoln, in com- best training schools are?"

shore as possible to watch the sound- this world to lead such an existencewithin range of the Rebel batteries, gratitude." but nobody noticed it at first. The soundings, which were being made do some good in life as well as to quarts of milk a day." a while, some of the officers saw earn my living, and the way I have that shells were striking the water not far from the tug. Suddenly the

"We thought you were in danger,' more than any invalid can possibly lained one of the officers, "Why, I don't think I am any more happy enough to incur the envy of

said the President, 'but still, for the mtry's sake, I suppose I had better Her voice was quite firm. et out of range.'

Witches in Old England. Three centuries ago the great statute of James I. came into operation. It made felons without benefit of clergy all who "shall use, practice or exercise any injuration or conjuration of any evil and wicked spirit, or low voice, but it was too distinct to shall consult, covenant with, entertain, employ, feed or reward any evil and wicked spirit to or for any intent woman or child out of his, her or their minus the love of this woman life eight in the chorus?" grave or any other place where the would be worth nothing in its living. ers." dead body resteth, or the skin, bone I could not go. or any part of any dead person, to be employed or used in any manner of Agnes, and I should have long ago a century.

Oh, yes." "No. 1 mean bestow a me what you will, but you must know present on the bride." "A present? Why, wasn't that her umbrella?" gasped the judge. "No, it was mine," replied the Congressman, sadly.

Bigamy Caused Massacre.

a flogging for the same resulted in the massacre of eleven missionaries in shortly. New Guinea recently. A native, having one wife, desired another, but one of the priests declined to grant him a divorce. The native then had his mar- ed. riage with the old wife annuled according to Pasuan rites, and returned to the station with the new one. The threats good in the massacre.

The Polite Japanese.

Many a neat little custom has been leveloped by the proverbial politeness of the Japanese. One of the best is rid of an unwelcome guest. She does heiress," says an English writer. trate hobo. not hint that the time is about up "There was a time in the near past for his stay or that she is going visit- when even a moderately good-looking ing soon, but sets to work preparing girl in London society treated all a dainty luncheon which she packs in bachelors but elder sons with illa little box, ties up with ribbon and concealed contempt. For her there paper and hands to the guest some was, apparently, no choice between is. He said he was going to visit his morning. It isn't an insult, either, the titled or rich and spinsterhood. great-gran'pa.

only when they drop off of themseives their faces and hands.

HER PROFESSION.

Old Jonas Hathaway was a man of on his feet again after the terrible Regret to say I daily meet,

To me it seemed-But then old Hathaway and I had I have my own strong views of themnever been on friendly terms, and certain it is that never could I have summoned enough courage to propose Fanatics, fakers, cads and fools,

to ask for her love until a little time | And prigs-and many more there ception she gave me was cordial, but certainly no more cordial than she

advice," she said. "Will you give it time to right any wrong I might find

"I am going away." "Why?" I demanded. "Why, when "And did you find it so," was asked.

attack on Norfolk. Lincoln, in com-pany with Secretary Stanton and a "Don't dream of taking up such a detechment of troops wont as noar best construction. The secretary stanton and a "Don't dream of taking up such a ty, he said: tachment of troops, went as near profession. You were not put into

"Agnes, I have loved you all your President looked up and saw that the life. If you want to make your life officers had formed a ring about him. useful marry me. I'm not exactly an "What's the matter?' he inquired. invalid, it is true, but I need you

need a nurse. With you I shall be afraid of the shells than you are.' the gods. With you, I-" "You are very kind, John, but-"

"Please forget what you have said. Believe me, I thank you very sincerely for the compliment you have paid me, but it will be better for us both to forget that you ever asked me to marry you.' "But I don't want to forget it. Ag-

nes. Can't you give me any hope?' The answer was spoken in a very be mistaken. And the answer was:

So I turned to go from the room, "All of my life I have loved you,

you nothing?"

love you." all this," the girl said softly with membes hev dun gone and rented averted head. "I had thought-"

"So are you," said she demurely. "So am I what?" I asked, bewilder dat dose men don't airn ober \$8 a

"Absurd " And looking down into two deep afford to whitewash de 'capitol at remember future sorrows-things that blue eyes which looked love back at Washington for de sum of 15 cents an' would happen. I mean-and it was make false statements about logging followed, the "boy" threaten- me, I knew that I was very absurd to board myself." ing the missionaries and made his be wasting time in this way, since Agnes had so clearly indicated that the profession of her choice was-matri-

mony.-Boston Globe. Marriage Prospects in England.

ing one hovering around st times. ner?"

LAY OF THE PHARISEE.

Ignoble beasts, as asses, swine And bears uncouth and vulgar dogs

The famous battle between the slump in the market which marked And those who steal and those who lie nitor and Merrimac took place on the failure of his last great attempt And those who lose no chance to cheat, And boors and coxcombs-I condemn

They've their opinions, too, of me.

Corruptionists and venal tools Because I loved her so much I And such as hatch infernal plots; knew that it was better for me not Then idlers, slovens, sneaks and rakes

Guilty But Hurt.

might have given to any other friend terms," said a well-known western the worst of it?" politician, " and I made up my mind "I have sent for you to ask your as soon as I was sworn in the first in the two state prisons. I had some-"Surely, in anything," I answered. how got the idea that many innocent men were sent there."

"I did. There were over a thousand raps. Lincoln dropped in on him and ever since my father's death," she cases before I stopped. According to expressed great interest in the gun, said, with a brave effort at compos- his own story, every one was an innowhich was not in very common use at ure. "I am poor-I think you know cent man and the victim of injustice. which was not in very common use at that time. The next day Lincoln gave orders for soundings to be made prepara-tory to the landing of troops for an attack on Norfolk. Lincoln, in com-

"It's no use to try to deceive you, governor. I'll admit that I did the a dreary round of drudgery, rewarded stealing, but what hurts my feelings "The tug," says Capt. Rowe, "was poorly in money and even less in is the mistake they made. It wasn't a cow at all, but a blamed old jackass, "Please don't discourage me," she and the jury convicted me because it President was very busy watching the said almost entreatingly. "I want to was sworn to that he gave twelve

WELL EQUIPPED.



or purpose or take up any dead man. but as I turned it seemed to me that make your opera succeed with only morning and wouldn't eat its catmeal

Montana Coroner's Verdict. "Gentlemen,' said the Montana corand Bill Harper is shot dead.

Too Extravagant. "It has come to my ears, gem'len of locked boxes at de postoffice. I don't I don't call any names, but I know party at the theatre-" week at de best. Dar dey was, whoopin' around and puttin' on style when dev could no more afford it dan I kin Polly swiftly. "So then I began to

Not a Good Officer. in the street. "You are a good officer," commend-

ed the roundsman.

"Why not?" "I am on the bum."

Back Numbers. Elsie-What a ridiculous child he

"we would soon be one." They never wash their bodies and only in quite exceptional cases was: herself but she doesn't object to hav-queried, "which would be the win-

HER DREADFUL DAY.

When Tom came up last night h was told by an awed maid that Miss Polly was in the den. He strode to ward the back of the hall with a queer feeling about his heart; its di rect cause being the manner of that half-frightened maid. What was the matter with Polly? He entered a room whose lowered light spelled headache-and possibly tears. He beheld Polly buried in

nest of pillows, with a tiny wad o damp linen in the one hand. On the floor beside the couch lay a pathetically empty fudge box. As he took speculative hold of her shoulder Polly sat up suddenly and surveyed him sadly. She was no crying, but even in the dim light Tom

could plainly see that she had been weeping to excess. "Who's dead, Polly?" he asked, in a tone of deep sympathy. "Nobody, Tommy," she replied "bu all day long I've been wishing I was." "What's the matter?" Tom asked He swept about forty pillows to the floor and sat down beside her. "Who's

been cutting up rough or giving you "Not a single thing has happened at ell." said Polly, still seriously.



don't you remember. Tommy, my tell-

solitaire went up to her eyes and her fore." voice trembled. Tom is a young man

laughed and mother smiled a little. smallpox and measles was a soun Isn't that enough to make any girl thrashing. There are English people think the whole world is against still living who were treated for

that I was actually glad when I heard take for the cayuse he is riding. Sam the cat and its feed?" demanded Tom. pence." the news that your father had left sets a price and they get into a row "I do think. Polly, that for a sensible girl, you-"

mumps ever made it. Then after I'd gone over all my sorrows I began to "I am very glad you have told me dis Lime Kiln club, dat six different remember my past joys. That was worse than ever, because I saw that nothing nice would ever happen to "Well?" I queried almost savagely. "That you were asking me out of understood dat I frown upon any sich irst long dress, and my first silk one, Bigamy committed by a native and flogging for the same resulted in the massacre of eleven missionaries in shorily. That you were asking ne out of flog in board of the child "Say," remarked Tom with interest,

"who's Jimmie Benham?" "He's just a boy I knew once," said

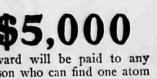
all just as gray as all day has been. these remedies. It is under-I saw myself old and wrinkled and stood that this reward applies living wth relatives because every-The officer had rolled the hobo over body else was dead and 1 was an old maid. I knew it would be with Cousin Mary and I just hate her and her sister-Bess is meaner than Marv-"England's army of younger sons "I don't think so," replied the offi-and they hate me. I saw, too, that I the manner in which a hostess gets should be grateful to the American cer, as he seated himself on the pros- was going to be-horribly fat, Tom- strengthening and invigoratmy. I'd just get fatter and fatter as ing effects upon the nervous I got old till I'd be a sight That's system, and not by paralyzing the reason I'll be an old maid, and and weakening the nerves as you'll have stopped loving me-" "Suffering Jeremiah!" cried Tom.

"You've got 'em, haven't you? But don't you suppose I cast an eye on love with you, just to get an idea of considered the best pain remedy

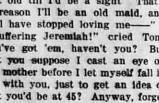
dreadful day was at an end.



shirt sleeves. "Well, I got \$6,000 last month for designing a stove. are paving to-day sums almost as generous for good designs. without anything special being the scarcely get enough designers, and the matter-except everything?" hence the remuneration of these de-



certain unscrupulous persons only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with in any way.



THOSE HORRID MEN.

"Why these doleful dumps?" asked the girl in the new brown coat. She had found Isobel curled up on her



ers in general. They've horrid. used to be vain enough to think few men liked me. But now, when I see a young man in the hall I'm more than likely to hear him ask: 'Is Bob up he goes, and Bob gives him a ragred old smoking jacket and a pine. And when he does come downstairs Bob tags along and-well you know how it is."

"Then instead of calling me up over the 'phone for good, long chats, or writing me nice notes, these men In the middle of dinner, without taking his eyes off his beef and potatoes: 'Oh, by the way, sis, Jimmy Howes said he'd come up to-night, maybe, i you're going to be at home.' Or, Watson wants you to keep Friday night for him. He has a theatre party on. He said he'd see you to make arrangements when he comes up some night this week to look at my new fishing tackle.' "But last night was the climax. You

see, Mr. Walker-" The other girl's eyes narrowed and her lips twitched knowingly. This was what she had been waiting for. "Well, Mr. Walker came and didn't even ask for me. It used to be differ-

ent, you remember." "Indeed I do," cooed the girl in the new brown coat.

"Bob took him into the library and I was sitting in the room just across the hall. Now, I was in that room before Mr. Walker came and it was my own father's house and I didn't see why I had to run away just because a man happened to call on my so much worn. This one is admirabut-well, I heard Mr. Walker say: all-over lace. 'Yes, went into the store to send her the candy and when I tried to give the clerk her address, for the life of me. I couldn't remember her name. It had gone from me as completely as if I had never heard it. And you know. Bob how many boxes of candy I've

"Yes. But listen. I wasn't eaves-ropping. I just couldn't help hear-Three things to cultivate: Good "A little stranger with a free pass dropping. I just couldn't help hearthe clerk to hold the package till I ners. street for an hour before I remember- or, country and friends. ed her name. And yet, honestly, Bob,

I'm awfully fond of her.' "At that instant the doorbell rang and I flew up to my room, and they were laughing, so they didn't notice all the time!" gasped the caller.

fessed to Bob that he-he liked me." cago News.

HOUSEHOLD INDIVIDUALITY. Delightful Effects Secured By Exercising Good Taste.

Here is a description of two which and showing a melancholy vis-re. "Oh, nothing," returned Isobel, with vindication of the advantage of incouch and showing a melancholy vis- rooms, which, if carried out on ever



brother. Besides, Bob ought to have ble for both purposes and is suited to the best definition of a baby. The helic stimulants being but rarely intaken him up to his own room if they many materials, but is shown in em- last one of the following took the dulged in. Water is imbibed in what knew Mr. Walker was telling what he of age is 3 1-2 yards 21 inches wide, of the most republican household." I, for one, don't see the humor of it, yards 44 inches wide, with 5-8 yard of ler and midnight bawler."

dignity and gracefulness. rogance and ingratitude.

ing. And Mr. Walker said: 'So i told books, good friends and good man- to the heart's best affections."

tongue and conduct.

A Banana Relish.

me as I went past. And the maid just an appetizer. Just before the meal there are so many broad avenues of sult with his party associates. He from the falls to lake Ontario. Goat then brought up a perfectly beautiful slice the bananas in inch-thick slices escape that it seems almost repre-box of candy with Mr. Walker's card." (thinly cut bananas seem to loge hensible to allow ourselves to suffer usually came back about 8:30 in the "So you must have been the gir, their flavor), place in a dish, dust from them. all the time!" gasped the caller. "I believe so," agreed Isobel, de each cup of fruit the juice of a lemon. Had Fifteen Pairs of Twins. murely. "But I don't know whether to cut him dead for forgetting my saucers or glasses and dust the top most notable mother of whom we such a height as to strike Mr. L'n-ings. name or smile on him because he con- lightly with chopped pipernelle. This have record in this or any other age. coln's plug hat about the centre. We fessed to Bob that he—he liked me," herb the French chef holds in gentle Mrs. Gillespie had thirty children, "I think I know which you'll do," regard, both for its aroma and its and they were all twins. This notssaid the girl in the brown coat.—Chi-flavor, which resembles the cucum-trago News. ber.

IN FARAWAY CHINA. Fashions Change Even in the Distant Empire of the Celestial.

"Well, Brother Bob came home from college and my ideals toppled over. He siams about the house sing ing an awful bass 'way off the key and he clutters his room-designed to bass and smelly pipes, and-and looks horribly unromantic in his shirt sievers. "A gtrl," continued Isobel, "expects in grae mere humans-not at all like the swake up to the fact that young men are mere humans-not at all like the swake up to the fact that young men are mere humans-not at all like the swake up to the fact that young men are mere humans-not at all like the tore in scatch of delicate green velvet, a

have a beautiful tasteful room. given. Nowhere in the world has the The scheme evolved was most sat- poetry of nature been combined in The scheme evolved was most sat-isfactory to her and to her friends. First, she had a wide shelf (five inches), with a cove underneath, placed all around the wall at a point when a chinese belle or matron placed all around the wail at a point only a few inches above the half-way mark. The room was high and could bear this treatment. The shelf was painted a dark brown to match the wood-work.
b. The celling and side walls, down to be the half-way mark. The shelf was painted a dark brown to match the wood-work.
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c. The celling and side walls, down the bear the When a Chinese belle or matron than likely to hear him ask: Is 600 at home?' It used to be: 'Is Miss Lamson at home—and Bob?' And if one does ask merely for me he hasn't been seated ten minutes before he says: 'Is Bob upstairs? I'll just run up for a minute to surprise him.' And up he goes, and Bob gives him a rag-For furniture she used a massive weathered oak table (round and per-fectly plain) and a few chairs, up-holstered in Spanish leather, with a suggestion of dull yellow in its shad-ing. MISSES' BLOUSE WAIST. Full waists are much in yorno for

dress is to wear the wrong flower at the wrong time of day or season-for The Japanese are allowed to be soul.

instance, a full-blown flower at night among the very strongest people on or a spring primrose in winter. For earth. They are strong mentally and all the flowers in season—the primeet no meat at all. The diet which world is the electric clock in the Berein at either Elmdale or South Low-

What is a Baby?

A London paper offered a prize for sugar or milk, and pure water, alco-

Three things to hate: Cruelty, ar-rogrance and ingratitude speaks the language of none."

sent her—"" frankness and freedom. "The villain!" broke in the girl in the things to taken the there of the add stream, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply." greatest stress—isthat deep. air is sequence of the stream of the brown coat. "Why, he's been good humor and cheerfulness." automatic alarm to regulate supply." greatest stress—isthat deep. air is sequence of the stream of the brown coat. "Why, he's been good humor and cheerfulness." automatic alarm to regulate supply." Three things to avoid: Idleness, "A thing we are expected to kiss ly practised until it becomes a part of of Georgia \$3 bill, no date, and a \$10,

went for the acuress and I walked the Three things to contend for: Hon- The Fortunate Woman of To-Day.

happy. There is no longer any charm in being sick and melancholy. In for the Presidency, Mr. Lincoln was in being sick and melancholy. In fact, ill-health and disease of all binds are conditions from which Bananas are frequently served as kinds are conditions from which an appetizer. Just before the meal there are so many broad avenues of

came to America forty years ago.

Protection Against Robber Bees. Robbing is sometimes a serious matter, although it very rarely hap- Signor Melandri Has Already Heid pens that a little careful attention just at the right time on the part of Italy begins to ring with the exthe bee keeper would not avoid all ploits of another notorious brigand, assumed indifference. "Only my brother—" she added, and stopped. "Well, Brother Bob came home the average purse, but its rare and "Well, Brother Bob came home tory college and my these tory of the average purse, but its rare and "The first room is too elegant for the average purse, but its rare and the average purse, but its rare and "The first room is too elegant for the average purse, but its rare and "The first room is too elegant for the average purse, but its rare and the region around Ravenna, A reward times may even occasion a combined of £120 is already offered for his chap-

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Mme. Stoessel,

Source of Japanese Vigor.

A NEW ITALIAN BRIGAND.

Half a Dozen Men for Ransom.

Sew it goes-thread. An interesting word-"percentage." A distinct success-clear enunciation A deaf and dumb excursion goes with-A life sentence-" From the cradle to

the grave." The ocean of life has many people who are fishing for compliments.

out saying.

In a sketch, the two bitterest enemies may be drawn together. The unconscientious seamstress is not

all she seams. People in a standing argument often occupy the seat of discord.

No man is a fool who is wise enough to recognize his own folly.

when it comes to the windows of the agent for particulars

A Reliable Timepiece. all the flowers in season—the prim-rose, the violet, and also the young enables them to develop such hardy rose, the violet, and also the young enables them to develop such hardy lin observatory. It is inclosed in an lin observatory and has from the ber throw in one our new wall maps of bamboo is often chosen in its varying frames and cuch well-balanced and airtight glass cylinder, and has fre Michigan. erages they use weak tea, without 1865.

A Famous Punster. Canon Melville, who died in Engmeant to talk secrets. So I sat still, broidered challie with collar and prize. not to listen, of course. I tried hon-cestly not to. But the first thing I torial reading of lace. The quantity of maestly not to. But the first thing 1 terial required for a girl of 14 years er's treasure, and the despotic tyrant drinking of so much water would be the late earl of Dudley, who knew here was telling what he of age is 3 1-2 yards 21 inches wide, of the most republican household." called a joke and Bob was chuckling. 2 34 yards 27 inches wide, of the most republican household." I, for one, don't see the humor of it, yards 44 inches wide, with 5-8 yard of ler and midnight hawler." had a living at his disposal he receivler and midnight bawler." "The only precious possession that "The japanese recognize the beneft cial effect of flushing the system "Lord, remember David." The earl's

 Words of Wisdom.
 "The latest edition of humanity, of dignity and gracefulness.
 "The latest copy."
 through the medium of the kidneys and they also cleanse the exterior of their bodies to an extent undreamed
 "Thou art the man!"

Continental Currency. The illustrated history of the U.S. usage on which the Japanese lay the mint gives facsimile reproduction of Three things to delight in: Beauty, "A few inches of coo and wiggle, greatest stress — isthat deep, habit-transmission of the stress and the dated 1817.

Having Fun With Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln, as I recall, invariably wore a high hat, commonly called **a** Has Never Been Shaved. Senator Stewart of Nevada began at 16 to grow the full beard from Fortunate is the woman of to-day! "plug" hat. During the time of his which time and evolution have Three things to govern: Tomper, It is the fashion to be healthy and great debates with Douglas, and just brought his present silvery crop of

Length of Niagara River.

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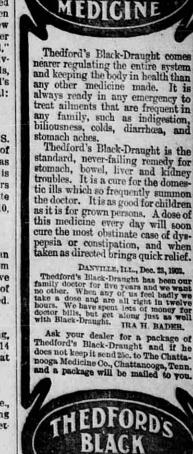
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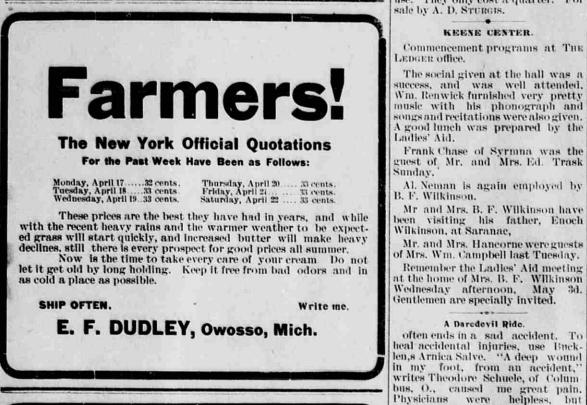
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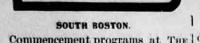
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Our Country Cousins



LEDGER office. Last week two men pur-chased four head of registered Red Polled cattle. This was their second purchase from the herd of J. F. and F. W. English. Miss Hazer Congdon is helping is working Mrs. Wingler's farm, ran away one day last week. No one was injured. Fred Gregger has moved to Keene. John Wingler is ill, and his broth

Arbor to resume his studies at the U. of M., after a week's vacation. friends are glad to have her among us again. The South Boston Cemetery Misses Mary and Lottie Keyes are The Mosley saloon changes had

The excruciating pains char-acteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying acteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Baim. The great pain relieving power of the linament has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by A. D. STURGIS.

AVON.

Mrs. Edgar Carter of Blanchard is Commencement programs at THE Grand Rapids visited at the home visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Sparks, LEDGER office. and other relatives. John Hoskins cut his right foot Chamberlains's Cough Remedy the Best town Tuesday.

 E. H. Wolle, of Bear Grove, 10wa,

 cheated death. He says: "Two

 years ago I had Kidney Trouble,

 which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric

 Mrs. Dottie Hendershott returned

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 Bitters, which effected a complete Saturday from a several week's visit LEDGER office. cure. I have also found them of in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Maude cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and stantly on hand, since, as I find they have equal." D. G. Look druggist, guarantees them at 50c. SEELEY CORNERS. Here et al. 2007 and the stantly of Low-stantly on hand, since, as I find they due to the stantly of Low-stantly on hand, since, as I find they have equal." D. G. Look druggist, state failing rapidly. SEELEY CORNERS. SEELEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Anna Denise and Mrs. Lewis of Alto visited at the homes of Mrs. Seeley and L. H. Merriman last PRoy Hubbell spent Sunday with Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Feitz of Ada er, is very poorly, encement programs at THE | daughter have been spending a week | visited friends here Monday.

in Grand Rapids. in Grand Rapids. Miss Hazel Congdon is helping Mrs Sworking Mrs. Wingler's farm, ran W. English. Louie English returned to Ann Shneider) was born and brought up in this neighborhood, and her many der Simon is caring for him.

association will hold their election of officers May 3d., at the grange Keene before their departure to the Jakeway will be the new proprietor far west.

Nemma Freeman, Sect. Grandma Hesche has been quite church Easter Sunday. Rheamatic Pains Quickly Relieved ill at the home of her son Henry. The Sabbath school will be

mer pastor. Commencement programs at THE Mrs. Henry Hesche is entertaining LEDGER office. Mrs. Henry Hesche is entertaining her sister from Grand Rapids. Mr

John Hoskins cut his right foot quite badly with an ax last Thurs-day. Joe Bessie of Millbrook is visiting friends in this vicinity. Will Botson of Big Rapids spent a tew days of last week at the home of Emily Botson. The families of Freeman Sparks and Meivin Sparks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks. **Charted Death.** Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolle, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two ·

Quarterly meeting services Satur-

his uncle near Clarksville.

Rev. H. Cowles and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson of Keene Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coles attend ed the funeral of Henry Calegrove social Saturday night. Over \$5.00 LEDGER office. it Edmore Tuesday. was realized from the social.

out all winter impurities gives you needay, May 10. strength, health and happiness. That's what Rollisters' Rocky tival will occur Wednesday May 20. Mountain Tea will do. 35 Tea or Tablets, D. G. Look, tival will occur Wednesday, May3, of Entrican are visiting friends here. The ladies of the grange hall. The Ladies' Aid will hold their SOUTH BOSTON-ELMDALE.

Commencement programs at THE piano. A table will be reserved in Henry Bleam and family, who to bring basket dinners. Gentlemen

have been visiting Mr. Bleam's sister Mrs Samuel Stahl, for the past few days, will return to Otsego Thurs-work

over Sunday. Mrs Anna Trowbridge spent part and 1.00 bottles at D. G. Look's of last week in Grand Rapids having drug store. Trial bottle free,

dental work done. James Trowbridge and wife visit-

KEENE CENTER.

ousic with his phonograph and

ongs and recitations were also given.

A good lunch was prepared by the

A Darcdevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To

eal accidental injuries, use Buck-

en,s Arnica Salve. "A deep wound

in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Colum

Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly heal-

VERGENNES STATION.

Commencement programs at Ti

Mr. and Mrs.Chas. Francisco

David Clawson of Orleans was h

There was a large attendance

last week, surveying for Godir y

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Murphy

Mrs. Cannon of Belding was

Jas. Houliban last week.

one day last week.

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ed their daughter, Mrs. D. Grody, of Commencement programs at Tu E The members of the Congega-

For a Weak Digeston.

this place, called at the home of J. sands have been benefitted by their Tower Sunday. use. They only cost a quarter. For Messrs, Lewis Hooper and Louis

FALLASBURG.

About thirty of the friends and

Malewitz of Ionia were calling on acquaintences here Sunday. Commencement programs at THE Frank Sherrard and family Sunday. Mr. Whedon of Lowell visited Henry Scott received word of the

The social given at the hall was a success, and was well attended, Wm. Renwick furnished very pretty About Rheumatism.

Ladies' Aid. Frank Chase of Symma was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask Sanday. Al. Neman is again employed by E within such as the probabily no disease for which such a varied and useless lot To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make Hore torther than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make Hore torther than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot therefore, a bold statement to make Hore and Bertha Davis, Hore and Bertha Dav Mr and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson have been visiting his father, Enoch Wilkinson, at Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Hancorne were guests of Mrs. Wm. Campbell last Tuesday. Remember the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Wrs. B. F. Wilkinson

t the home of Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Balm affords such quick relief and A. D. STURGIS. LOGAN.

> Commencement programs at Thi LEDGER office.

Mr. and Mrs. Heintzelman enter tained the following, their children, Easter: Samuel Heintzelman and

ed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at D. G. Look druggist. n business Monday Mr. and Mrs. Althouse of Freeport spent Easter at the home of their

Lowell visited their daughter, Mrs. H. Seese Sunday, C. Jakeway, Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Cartcher, M

Mrs. Lite entertained the family David Heithelborrow of Irving Sun-Mr. Overhot and sister of Delton several months.

alled on H. Seese and family Sun-Commencement programs at THE

LEDGER office.

Rexall Medical News.

Coughs, Colds

Lots of people look at a cough or tarrhal condition, which is in is being torn down and the house on to resume work, pneumonia. Mucu-Tone will do it visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. because Mucu-Tone clears the sys- B. Sinclair. tem of every trace of catarrhal germs, tones up the system, shakes off hanging on tag-end coughs and colds, revitalizes the entire system, increases the appetite and makes you put on flesh. You take no chances in buying Mucu-Tone, because I back it up by refunding the price if you are in any way dissatisfied. I couldn't afford to spend my time selling this remedy if it didn't benefit ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who use it.

I want you to try, on my personal last week. recommendation, a large trial-size bottle that I sell for fifty cents.

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WEST LOWELL. Commencement programs at THE

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives held at Mrs. Loyal Taylor's Wed- Mr. and Mrs. J. Cary of Lowell were recent guests at the home of C. Cary. Messrs, Peter Jay and Levi Wilson The ladies of the grange will serve a next meeting at the home of Mrs.

chicken pie dinner in the dining Albert Smith Thursday, May 18, at room, proceeds to go towards the 10 A. M. ADA. Commencement programs at THE

The Spring rally of the Ada township Sunday school association will be held at Ada Baptist church on Sunday, May, 14. The morning session begins at

10.30 and the evening meeting at 6.30. Interesting programs have been arranged. Friends of the Sunday school are cordially invited. Born-Apr. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. . Katz. a daughter.

A. B. Winchell of Grand Rapids visited Ada friends last week. B. F. Wasburn starts for the East this week. Claude Cole is moving from the nome of his parent's to Snow's.

The annual Sunday school convention of Ida township will be held in the Baptist church May 14

onal Sunday school had the pleasure of entertaining a full church Easter For a Weak Digeston. No medicine can replace food but gathered at their home Friday eve-decorations gave evidence of a true

EAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE. Mrs. Eunice Sherman has rented Wheat ... her farm to M. W Orlop and will Oats, new make her home with her daughter, Corn... Mrs. E. R. Kilmer. Chas. Harmon Rye..... will assist in running the farm.

D. D. Pattison, who has been Corn and Oats..... daying with his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Bran... Davis, will assist N. A. Allen. Middlin Miss Mayme McAllister is making Corn Meal. in extended visit at Wayland. L. Stauffer visited at the home Flour. of R. Hart Monday' and Tuesday.

Joe Davis and son visited friends East Paris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis enter- Clover

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mrs. Chas. Bear of West Carlisle is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Elmer Brooks has been spend-Wednesday afternoon, May 3d. Gentlemen are specially invited. M. D. STURGIS. Balm allords such quick relief and tosts but a trifle? For sale sale by A. D. STURGIS. Balm allords such quick relief and Mrs. Chas. Northway, at Otisco. Chickens and Construction Mrs. Chas. Northway, at Otisco. Frank Rendel shipped two wagon Fowl loads of hogs Tuesday. Ducks

Grattan farmers are getting quite Geese busy on their farms now.

Wm. Ward, this week.

CASCADE. Mrs. E. B. Maben and Miss Salina ook have returned to their homes in this village after an absence of at LEDGER office.

Ernest Steven's new house is nearly completed. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slater and son LEDGER office.

rom a five week's visit with her sons, John and Elmer Fish, in De-

reality an internal scrofula. If the system is free of catarrhal germs you Mrs. Amy King and niece, Jennie of the Lowell teachers, today. reality an internal scrofula. If the the adjoining lot is being repaired Gardner, of Decatur, Ill., have been

VERGENNES.

There will be a box social at the home of Mrs. Mary Kerr Friday evening, May 5. Everybody invited. Mrs. Ory Chaffee and baby, return-Mrs. Ory Chaffee and baby, return-ed Saturday from a three month's visit with her parents in Gratiot visit with her parents in Gratiot. Miss Jennie Haradine visited Satrday and Sunday with her parents near Berlin.

Mrs. D. Krum visited in Grand The west % of s. w. quarter of sec-



Sentimental Side of Fancy Work



The Only Way He Could Wear Them All.

premature display of summer goods, in every respect, he was quite deluged announce openings in the department | with them, so that, not being Hydraof needlework fancy articles and headed and not arting so many feet

For some years past fancywork, do justice to them all. that ancient and honorable occupathat ancient and honorable occupa-tion for woman's idle moments, has apparently been threatened with ex-tinction partly because there were no Idle moments worth mentioning and partly because crocheting, knitting, needlework and all similar aimless. demure femininities were judged quite unworthy of the vigorous, emancipated modern girl. She rather contemptuously bought such fancy articles as she needed of those who make a business of producing them. But, since needlework has been

strongly recommended as a sedative for over-wrought nerves, it bids fair to become very fashionable again, and there is every indication that this is to be a sweet, old-fashioned summer on the porches, where the young girl's fancy work is deftly turned to gifts of love. This is just as it was in the sentimental long ago, when each succeeding phase of that truly feminine ast was made to serve as an offering to the beloved.

Sublle love gifts these were, too. The practical modern girl who sees fancy work only hours of cramping torture for her restless body in order to produce a foolish thing which nobody wants, has quite lost sight of e psychological principle involved. If the gifts were silly, they were, after all, designed for the personal use of a masculine creature, to give him comfort. But that is not all, for during the hours when the pretty, pa-tient fingers are busy fashioning the gift there is woven in with the bright silks and wools a quiet pattern of doving thoughts, which have their due effect. The maker is neither more nor less than a young witch weaving a love charm, for who shall doubt the compelling influence of those thoughts of love, or deny that much of the silent wooing of women was done in this quaint fashion?

It was a bit awkward all the same for the popular young man, for of feet could carry him, while with each | "If you please, sir," was the reply, the era of the smoking or lounging | borhood-a very pretty girl she was, "No, sir, an' no place like it. It was

stitch with Berlin wool. These being the latest fashion, quietly knit him wringin' the clothes," replied the than to make one. the very latest craze in fancy work, an old fashioned comforter of the plaintiff .- Harper's Weekly.

looked at the vanishing autoists. A notably amusing answer was giv. broker.

 mask of the best as bold of hereit in the state of Kerkiucky stored away thar, sub, and the flask's done the answer gained full marks from the an

the second second

The shops, among their somewhat | and he being a most desirable youth as a centipede, he could not possibly



The Young Witch We aves a Love Dream,

cap and the slippers worked in cross too-instead of making him a gift in made in the wash 'ouse an' me a

that he was woefully unacquaintent tracked at all the small towns, some a large pawnoroker's establishment in are used by medicine men and agents "Toot! toot!" came the blast of an of all kinds, who travel in large automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in the state of the automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in the state of the automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in the state of the automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in the state of the automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in the state of the automobile horn and in a moment the automobile horn and in a moment the groups. Scores of these cars are in the state of the automobile horn and in a moment the a

"There auto number is 48018301!" en by a student in the natural purce, possession," came through the tele-cried a lawyer, bustling up. "I'll be sophy class at Edinburgh university. possession," came through the tele-one.

"That's th' calamity, sub. I had a transparent, they are now translucent make. When his tormentor, sleepy The sun sets on most people while son. "That's th' catamity, sun, I had a transparent, they are not not cleaned very soon will be and morose, came to the telephone, they are waiting for it to rise.

STRANGERS MADE AT HOME icanitality a Cardinal Virtue Through-

out Africa. kind even then quite out of the mode. and the first time he twisted it around Hospitality may be considered as ing for a moment in putting up a his neck he felt in an instant as one of the characteristics of not only sleeping potion for a woman. "There back ache and bladder ills to be local though her warm, soft arms were the Veis, but of the whole African is much said just now about rice as ailments. Get at the cause and cure there in its place, and that settled race, says a writer in the Century. a strengthening food, but few Amerthe matter, of course. His choice was It is considered the duty of every ci- icans know that it has soporfic powfixed from that moment. For his modern prototype the burn-ing question is going to be sofa pil-lows. Those will still be the outward an visible signs of the interest felt in him by his girl friende ac the duty of every cl-tizen to entertain strangers without the smallest compensation. Places of rest stand always open, and when these are found occupied by strangers, a man goes and tells his wife, who an visible signs of the interest felt in him by his girl friends, as they have been for some time, in fact ever since dens became fashionable. But of course since the revival of fancy work those same sofa cushions will be the product of the pretty hands of the girls who give them instead of being ordered at a fancy store, as they have been hitherto. The particular to use the provided for, even if they they have been hitherto. stay months. Their garments are good men more than the government. is no mistake about that, and if 1 The popular young man will soon also washed and returned to them. The chief constructor of the British should ever be troubled again I would know the difference, because instead

Enemies of Oysters.

of reclining on his divan in stolld

the rosy faces of the donors. This

bink and blue vision will do the popu-

hould be .- New York Sun.

as a necessary bit of furniture, now, of oyster beds. It is estimated by as he is surrounded by their pillows the fish commission of the United covered with wonderful designs, he States that they do damage to the ex-

For Growing Girls.

was very yellow; even the whites of

her. After taking one box of Dodd's tice how jealous a man is of his pet Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad, pen? When a man takes out his A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY spell. Of course, we continued the fountain pen every other fellow in treatment until she had used in all reach who has one does the same and about a dozen boxes, and we still give begins to blow about its wonderful One Who Broke Down from Six Years of them to her occasionally, when she is capabilities. I've seen bosom friends not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills almost come to blows about the little are certainly the best medicine for pocket contrivance. Now, this pen of growing girls."

save their daughters much pain and today- Going? Why, what's your collapse has attracted attention. "They sickness and ensure a healthy, happy | hurry?" future for them.

A Lonesome Place. mind their own business, but life of the Hollows, Brentford, England, the crisis came. wouldn't be worth living if everybody who, on his twenty-third birthday, reshould do so .- Detroit Tribune.

TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores-Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse -Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. It was thought in 1903, when over Neighbors advised Cuticura, and be-fore I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born been reached. But when in 1904 babe's. I would not be without Cuti-cura again if it cost five dollars, in-

company which pays rebates in any Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also and relatives who have prepared at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. prohibits the carrying of freight at homes for them and others have gone Many of her fellow teachers have also less than the published tariffs. The relying upon their own resources, sat- used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are for the popular young man, for of feet could carry him, while with each "It you please, sir," was the reply, Interstate Commission is isfied that what others have done can isfied that what others have done can onthusiastic about their merits. Sound course it resulted in his heart's being thoughts of the maker. Where this 'is 'ands through it." (approximate the maker. Where this 'is 'ands through it." (boughts of the maker. Where this 'is 'ands through it." (boughts o ing has been as rare as forgery branches in their march across the .

You Have No Friends

Rice as a Siceping Potion. they would not need drugs to make When the Back Aches and Bladder them sleep," said the drug clerk, paus-

year. But before entering the service they are." ease merely conscious of the pillows Starfish are the principal enemies he was earning four times as much.

Nervous School Children. Statistics gathered by various lar young man of to-day a lot of West Pembroke, Me., April 24.-good, for he's not so romantic as he Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says twitchings of mild chorea, or St. Vitus'

The Fountain Pen Spouts.

Life-Saving Family. lives to his credit.

ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND HUNTING.

This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater Than Ever.

the wheat zone of the Continent had | It is more difficult to keep a fortune best grain and grazing lands on the

His REAL CAUSE OF WORRY.The Hotel on Wheels.TOLD HIM THE TIME.Stead on the one hundred and sixty
acres granted each settler by the
Canadian Government.Didn't Mind the Auto's Impact So
Much as the Loss of Good Bourbon.
The tall angular man in the wide-
brimmed feit hat was evidently one of
the vanguard of Southern merchants
on a shopping trip. Certain it was
that he was woefully unacquainted
with New York ways.The Hotel on Wheels.
Old sleeping cars and parlor cars
bring good money in rental before
they are sent to the junk shop. They
are chiefly wanted by showmen and
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are used by medicine men and agentsTOLD HIM THE TIME.Stead the Last Laugh in
Practical Joke.Stead on the one hundred and sixty
acres granted each settler by the
Canadian Government.
It does not require automobile horn and in a moment the visitor was bumped into the gutter. Happily he was uninjured. With a ferocious yell he started to his feet and simultaneously reached back his hand to his hip pocket. "Hey, don't shoot 'em!" yelled the spectators in prompt apprehension. "You can have 'em arrested, and then such as the point whater is the completence to the point where to the gutter. "You can have 'em arrested, and then such as a construction of the control to t vited the cattle and horse producer "There auto number is 48018301!" on by a student in the natural philo-"There auto number is 48018301!" on by a student in the natural philo-"There auto number is 48018301!" on by a student in the natural philo-possession " arms there is in your little boy who keeps pestering a good What is particularly evident in West-A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad of the North American continent. ern Canada is the fact that the wheat you're, lawyer in this outrage." "Oh, it ain't that, gentlemen," drawled the Kentuckian. "I sho' wouldn't mind this accident, but for one thing." "But why have you got your hand thrust threateningly into your pistol pocket?" "That's th' calamity, sub. I had a son is greatly in excess of last sea-

> I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago .- MRS. THOS. ROBBINS,







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S.R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders, Co

swarthy face.

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Joan Draws First Blood.

Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY

Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a

form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treat-

ment. While the symptoms seem to be

bed do not seem to restore the pa-

similar to those of ordinary indiges-tion, yet the medicines universally pre-

Mrs. M. Wright

stely cured by Lydia E. Pink-

tient's normal condition

The word of command came full said. the hall. salute with the ball in his hand. He kept his eyes upon the lithe figure of foolish." salute with the ball in his hand. He kept his eyes upon the fitter and the figure of "Well, I am coming, at any rate!" said Joan, as usual rejecting argu-fact, he did not seem able to let it green. "I cannot thank you!" he said Joan, as usual rejecting argu-ment and falling back upon assertion.

down. Every man in the hall except again. the two captains of Plassenburg had "Tut," she answered, "worthy-un- "Make your count with that, friend risen to his feet and stood as if carv- worthy-thank-unthank-what avail of mine, whether you are shocked or ed in marble. figure erect and exceedingly com- Sword? A good heart, a merry fight, the friendship of lone females like manding, and her beautiful eyes shin-ing with indignation, stood the Duch-the purpose than many thanks and Von Dessauer held up his hands in

ess Joan of Hohenstein. compliments. Peter Balta, are you In stern silence she advanced into seconding Werner? Come hither. Let the hall, every man standing fixed us try the swords. Will not these two

at attention. Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a sword, Werner! You shall see wheth- moment I forgot that it was not you kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism. and which, while it causes a disturb-would you, after what I have said? salute! Ready! Fall to!"

ance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects girl took the shining blade and, with pass. It was little more than formal a preliminary swish through the air and gave no token of what was to fol-As proof of this theory we call at- and a balancing shake to feel the elas- low. Yet for full twenty minutes tention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was knave fixed before her in the center er of all the north, from the marshes Lydia E. Pink-bound after every-She writes: of the hall with his wrist strained to hold the prisoner's ball aloft at the do nothing but stand on the defen-

let them torture me till I am car- thrust, staining the white under-dourion fit only to be thrown into the blet of the Dane. Then Werner threw down his sword

the sword, holding it point to the "A well fought rally," he said, "let

"By whose orders was this thing mettle to ride the forays from the hills of Kernsberg. I am sorry I done?" she demanded. "By mine, my lady!' said Werner baited you, Sparhawk!" von Orseln, a deep flush upon his "A good fight clears all," replied the you will not have the Duchess Joan Bankhead. youth, smiling in his turn.

The girl looked severely at him. "Bring a bandage for his shoulder, She seemed to waver. "Good, then!" Peter Balta!" cried Joan. "Mine was Squire?" swords from the armory!" The flush was now rising to the these next days. And, as I warrant

the pips with throwing."

125cm

youth.

ed man with a skull cap of black vel- do some other man's work, he will be vet upon his head. His dress also an abortion, a misfit, a failure. was of black, of a distinguishing plain richness and dignity. Do not imitate even your heroes. Scores of young clergymen attempted richness and dignity.

cried gaily at sight of him. that of the other whom your sword gestures and his habits, but they fell countered in a trial bout!"

guards murmured in astonishment at thought seemed to wake in the girl's inches high. Thereafter he grows no

of the Kernsberg? Von Dessauer bowed, smiling at

Joan of the Sword clasped her hands and drew a long breath. " would not ask it of any man in the world but yourself," she said, "Had this Dane and our Joan been will you let me go with you?" brother and sister, they could not A shade of anxiety passed over Deshave favored each other more," they sauer's countenance. "My lady," he answered, "you let me use many freeand strong from the open doorway of A deep blush rose to the youth's doms of speech with you. It is the privilege of age and frailty. But let Hans Trenck came instantly to the "I am not worthy," he said, and me tell you that the thing is plainly

these upon the mountains of Kerns- no. It is the penalty a respectable For there in the doorway, her slim berg and in the castle of Joan of the diplomatist has to pay for cultivating

horror that was more than half affected "My girl," he said, "I might be your

serve? Guard! Well smitten! There, grandfather, it is true, but do not "Keep your hand so, Hans Trenck." enough. What, you are touched on remind me of it too often. But if I said their mistress, "give me your the sword arm? Faith, man, for the were your great-great-grandfather the thing you propose is still impossible.



"At the point of her rapier!"

and Wilna ride in the train of an am- following words:

Sparhawk's second, Johann the being allowed to drink coffee for Dessauer started.

"You dare not," he said, "why, there is not a lady in the German land, from Bohemia to the Baltic, that

"Ladies-I am sick for ever of hear-

Be Original.

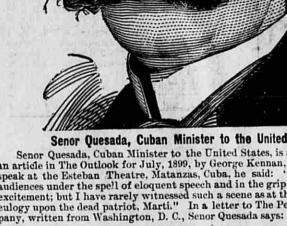
"Whither away, Ambassador?" she cried gaily at sight of him. "To see your principal's wound and

as far short of the great man's power "What? You saw!" said the duch- as the chromo falls short of the mas-Invariable Rules of Growth.

"We grow at a uniform rate," said a physician. "There are rules o

"Take the average man. He grow "First year, eight inches; se year, six inches; third year, five inches; fourth year, four inches; fifth year, four inches; sixth year, four

growth of two inches. The eighteenth "At 18 the average man is 5 feet 8



breakfast that doesn't agree with him and to throw cigar ashes on the floor Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,

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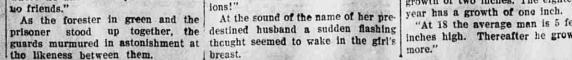
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"A good fight clears all," replied the I see a sight that contented me more. Success. my second? Agreed! And who will many fair women, many sweet princare for my honorable opponent?" cesses, each perfect to their lovers, "Do not trouble yourself—that will some of them even perfect to their arrange itself!" said Joan to her lords. But I have never before seen growth that, unconsciously, we a

one of the low doors which led into you speak thus and without that flash as follows: the flanking turrets of the quad- of the eye, I shall have to bethink rangle, and in a tierce of seconds she me whether you come not as an amwas out again, in a forester's dress bassador for your own cause. You of green doublet and broad pleated are the only man I ever met who can kirtle that came to her knee. speak of love and yet be tolerable. inches. From the sixth year on the "I myself," she said, "will be this It is a pity that my father left me the growth is slower until the sixteenth young man's second in this place evil heritage that I must wed the year it is only one and one-half inches where he has so many enemies and Prince of Courtland or lose my domin- a year. The seventeenth year has a

CHAPTER IV.

blind," said Dessauer: "and never did has ever made any stir in the world --I am an old man, and I have seen

France

ess, with a quick flush. "I am indeed priviledged not to be of imitators now? Not one of them

chief captain. With that she flashed lightfoot into "Ambassador," cried the girl, "if

each other company at the dice box dares do as much." neither of you has a Lubeck guilder

"Out into the light!" cried the "Then I am not to go back to the young Duchess Joan, pointing the way dungeon?" said the lad, one reason quarrel. If any have a word to say with Werner's sword, which she still of whose wounding had been that he upon the repute of Joan of the Sword

Do not be afraid of being original,

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We are showing an unusually large number of the widely advertised Arnold Wash Fabrics in Mohair Lustres, Grecian Volles, Taffeta Silks and Peau de Soles.

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H. W. HAKES.

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The Wisner mill front is being repainted. \$7.75 cash buys a \$10.00 suit at Godfrey's. Will Howk's residence is being repainted. Men's \$2.00 hats special offer \$1.65 t Godfrey's. Rev. J. H. Wesbrook was in Grand Rapids Monday. Wall paper from 10c to \$2.00 per double roll at Look's. A fine line of ladies' oxfords just arrived at Godfrey's. Mrs. E. R. Quick has recovered from a few days' illness. Special cash price Douglas \$3.50 shoes for \$3.00 at Godfrey's. Your initial on your stationery is the latest. 25c a box at Look's. Miss Ethel Thomas is spending a few days with friends at Maushall.

\$10.00 suits for \$7.75 at Godfrey's.

Special offers on suits at Godfrey's. Picture framing a specialty at

House and lot on King street for sale. Inquire of Mrs. C. M. Dutt. Good mixed hay \$10 per ton. KING MILLING CO.

Get a box of that Lowell souvenir stationery at Look's before its gone— 25c.

Wm. Pullen is making extensive repairs on his Washington street house.

Mrs. M. McMahon and daughter Lizzle visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Come in and take a look at those

\$10 00 suits at Godfrey's. Special offer \$7.75. Buy the line of 10c candles form-

rly handled at Sherman's bazaar at Foster's.

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Buy the Kaut-Wear-Out brand of clothing for boys at Godfrey's. New line to select from. A cement walk will be laid from J.

C. Train's hotel block west by the Specialty company.

Miss Murphy of Grand Rapids will give a dancing party at Train's hall next Monday evening.

Foster has a full line of 10c candies you used to get them at Sherman's bazaar. Get them at Foster's now.



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